

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1906.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Middling—11.95

Spring chickens are in demand in the city at fancy prices.

Our advertising columns are interesting to careful shoppers.

Miss Nellie Harris, of Seneca, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Allie Williams, of Greenwood, is visiting relatives in Anderson.

J. R. Earle, Esq., of Walhalla, spent last Saturday in Anderson.

The man who has not paid for his shoes can't ever call his sole his own.

School picnics and fishing parties are in season now and come in just right.

Miss Clara Lewis is spending this week in Belton, visiting relatives and friends.

H. S. Dowling, of this city, spent a few days last week at his old home, Bamberg, S. C.

It sounds good to hear people everywhere talking of the progress and prosperity of Anderson.

Lime is a necessity at this season. It will pay you to use plenty of it around your premises.

The butchers of the city are supplying their customers with some very choice meats just now.

The Williamson cotton mills will install 3,584 more spindles and 100 looms during the summer.

J. B. Jetton, who is contracting over in Greenville County, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Anderson County is well-represented at the State Reunion of Confederate Veterans in Columbia this week.

Misses Lois and Martha Hill, of Anderson, have been the attractive guests at Hotel Henrietta, Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.

J. B. Wright, formerly of this county, has located in Seneca, Ga., where he will represent the Standard Oil Company.

It is said that there are already four candidates in the field for one county office and there will probably be several others.

A series of meetings are being held this week in the West End Methodist Church and are conducted by Rev. R. S. Truesdale.

Mrs. Victor Cheahire is having erected two nice cottages on Marshall Avenue, with modern conveniences. They will be for rent.

Lee G. Holleman, State Bank Examiner, has gone to Columbia, opened an office in the State House and entered regularly upon his work.

The Fats and Leans will play a game of ball at Buena Vista Park next Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged.

A number of fine milk cows are being brought to the city from the country and offered for sale. They meet with ready sale at good prices.

B. Frank Mauldin, J. J. Fretwell, C. N. C. Boleman, J. N. Bieckley and J. T. Holleman attended the Bankers' convention in Greenville last week.

The Court of General Sessions will convene in this city next Monday, 21st inst. Jurors and witnesses should be on hand promptly at the opening hour.

We want to see a big bunch of candidates in the race this summer. The more candidates we have the more we will have to select good men from.

Chiquola Lodge, No. 33, Knights of Pythias, will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend, as there is much work to do.

Chas. B. Hall, of this city, who has been quite sick for some time, has gone to New York, where he will spend a few weeks under treatment of a specialist.

Rev. W. H. Frazer, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will arrive in Anderson this week and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday, at the usual hour.

In this County about half the peaches and apples are left. The grape crop promises well. Figs are giving a good early crop and the blackberry will come in on time.

Building and Loan Associations are good things to go into. Get into one whenever you have a chance and help build up the city. Talk up your city and blow its horn.

A number of strangers are visiting Anderson now prospecting with a view of locating here next fall. We have plenty of room for all good folks who will cut their lot with us.

Andrew D. Jones, of New York, who is both a director and stockholder in the Anderson and Bryon cotton mills, has been spending a few days in the city the guest of J. A. Brock.

Married on Sunday, May 13, 1906, by L. N. Martin, minister, and at his residence, Mr. O. C. Randolph, of Abbeville county, and Miss Bertha L. Mardock, of Anderson county.

Married on Wednesday afternoon, May 9, 1906, at the home of the bride's father, T. C. Pruitt, by Rev. Wm. Brown, Mr. N. M. Watkins and Miss Gertrude Pruitt, both of Anderson.

A. M. Barrett, who is connected with the Guardian Trust Company of New York, has been spending a few days in Anderson, the guest of our closest townsmen, J. J. Fretwell.

Col. Jesse P. McGee, of Anderson, father of Mr. Vance McGee, of this city, has been spending a few days in the city the guest of J. A. Brock.

A conversation of the officers of the national guard of South Carolina was held in Columbia last week. Capt. L. K. McCall, Jr., of the Palmetto Riflemen, attended the convention.

J. C. Dickson and daughter, Hattie Sue, of Anderson, S. C., have been in the county this week visiting relatives. He is a brother of J. M. Dickson, of Belton, S. C.

A correspondent sends us the following remedy for keeping ants from swarming about the house: "Apply a small quantity of kerosene oil to the parts usually bitten by the ants, about the ears especially. Make application once in twice or daily, and you will have your ears quite comfortable and free from ants."

The large and handsome fountain erected by the Civic Improvement Association for the memory of General Robert E. Anderson, of General Anderson County, was named, on the east side of the Court House Square, has been completed and stands the admiration of everybody. The four sides of the fountain contain inscriptions. On the north side appears a list of names with the words "Civic—1906"—west side—"Erected to the memory of"

Mad dogs are reported in various counties. Watch for strange dogs and do not let them approach you. If you hear your dog fighting strange dogs in the night do not get out amongst them.

T. A. Ratliffe, Jr., W. J. Muldrow and K. P. Smith, who have been spending two weeks in the mountains of Oconee County, returned home a few days ago, having had a most delightful trip.

Norman, the 3-year-old son of Alfred H. Griffin, died at his home at the Orr Mills last Sunday afternoon, after a brief illness. The interment took place at Silver Brook cemetery Monday afternoon.

Our young friend, W. W. Guyton, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who holds a position with the W. & A. R. R., is spending a few weeks at his old home in this county visiting relatives, resting and recreating.

We have not heard from several of our county correspondents in some time. Wake up, friends, and let the thousands of readers of The Intelligencer know what is going on in your respective sections.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Piedmont Manufacturing Co., held at Piedmont Wednesday, the same board of directors was re-elected, the board subsequently electing the former officers for another year.

Wofford and Clemson College base ball teams played an interesting game of ball at Buena Vista park last Saturday afternoon and it was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. The score was 7 to 1 in favor of Clemson.

Jas. H. McConnell, of Anderson, S. C., spent several days with his son, W. P. McConnell recently. He was accompanied by his attractive granddaughter, Miss Virginia Gaines.—Herald correspondence Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.

The Confederate pension money is now being distributed by our accommodating Clerk of Court, J. C. Watkins, and the hearts of many are made glad. There are in Anderson County 503 pensioners, who get \$18, 20, 30.

Miss Annie McCrary, of Pendleton, and Miss Alma Felder, of Clarendon County, spent Sunday with the Misses Edwards in this city. These charming young ladies are students in Lander College and devoted to their studies.—Abbeville Medium.

The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up, was a brother to the man who kept a store and wouldn't advertise because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business, when it wanted something.

Wm. Verner James, infant son of Rev. J. E. James, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city, died yesterday morning after a short illness, aged about five months. The remains were carried to Columbia for interment. Mr. James has the sympathy of the entire city in his great affliction.

Mr. A. B. Stokes died on Sunday, 14th inst., at his home three miles east of Belton and was buried the day following at Silver Brook Church. Mr. Stokes was about 60 years of age and an upright, worthy man. He is survived by his wife and several children, and in their bereavement they have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

While attempting to separate two fighting cats with a broom several days ago Mrs. Annie Poole was severely bitten by one of them about the hand and arm. The wounds have given her a great deal of pain and was the occasion of some uneasiness by her friends, but the swelling has subsided and the bitten places are now healing very nicely.—Belton Times.

Miss Lillian Jetton left yesterday for Gaines to attend the marriage of Miss Edie Harmon of the American Dental Parlor, of Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Harmon is well known in Anderson as she spent several weeks in the city at one time canvassing for the Bible. The wedding takes place this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock.

Old winter is surely lingering in the lay of spring. Overcast and less comfortable several mornings and evenings last week. On Wednesday and Thursday mornings there was a light frost, and in a number of low, damp places the young cotton plants and some vegetables were badly nipped. Some of the farmers say they will have to replant in spots in some of their fields.

Clemson College is now ready to receive applications from residents of this county for Farmer's Institutes to be held during the coming summer. The applications must state the place at which the meeting is desired and be signed by fifteen farmers of the locality. It is necessary that all applications be handed in by June 8th, as the schedule for the meetings must be prepared at that time.

The diocesan council of the Episcopal Church, which convened in Grace Church Tuesday of last week, adjourned Wednesday night. The session of the council expired a day earlier than was anticipated on account of the enforced absence of Bishop Cypers. A great deal of work relating to different departments of church work was transacted. The next annual meeting will take place in Columbia.

Ban Allen, Furmen Smith and L. F. Green represented Post D. of Anderson, in the annual meeting of the South Carolina division of the Travelers Protective Association in Columbia last week. The Association accepted the invitation to hold its meeting in Anderson next year. Mr. Smith was elected Vice-President of the Association and one of the three delegates to the National Association, which meets in Buffalo, N. Y., June 18th.

The Perpetual Building and Loan Association has applied for a charter and it is expected in a few days. The association was organized by the Gluck cotton mills, who are at the head of the enterprise. It will have a capitalization of \$100,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$500,000. This is the second building and loan association that has been organized in the city during the spring. Besides the two new enterprises, the Fidelity has been in existence for several years and has had a great measure of success.

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Gen. Robert E. Anderson"; south side—"By the Civic Association, Anderson, S. C., 1905"; the east side bears the names of the officers of the Association, as follows: President, Mrs. Rufus Fant; 1st Vice-President, J. J. Fretwell; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Brock; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Patrick; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Breazeale.

Willie Blanchett, a four-year-old boy, was run over Friday afternoon on the public square by an automobile, but no blame whatever was attached to the driver of the automobile. The machine was moving at a moderate speed. The little fellow was standing near by and the gong was sounded to warn him. Instead of merely standing where he was or getting farther away he jumped directly in front of the automobile, which passed over him before it could be stopped. The boy was knocked senseless for awhile and received a slight wound on the scalp.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orr cotton mills was held in this city last Friday. The report of the president, Dr. S. M. Orr, showed the condition of the mill to be in a most satisfactory condition. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared, payable one-half in January and one-half in July. Mr. E. P. Frost, of Charleston, was elected a member of the board of directors to succeed Judge Gen. E. Prince, who resigned from the directorate when he was chosen a circuit judge.

The Townsend twine mill will double its capacity this summer and the machinery has already been ordered for the increase in the plant. The mill of which Mr. H. C. Townsend is president and owner, is capitalized at \$50,000. It has been in operation but a few years, but has been highly successful since its organization. Twines colored warps are manufactured. When the new spindles are installed gray yarns will also be manufactured. The mill is temporarily shut down on account of the burning of the power house at Portman, from which it derived its motive power.

Mrs. Bessie Jackson, wife of Samuel Jackson, died at her home at Portman, South Carolina, Friday morning, after a brief illness from meningitis. Mrs. Jackson was a daughter of J. T. Bayby, of Centerville Township, and was about 20 years of age. She had been married about a year, and leaves besides her husband, an infant about a week old. She was an excellent young woman and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who deeply regret her death. On Saturday afternoon the remains were interred at New Hope Church, Rev. J. W. Bailey conducting the funeral services.

The morning passenger train from Columbia over the Southern Railway was wrecked at Ninety Six last Thursday about 3:30 o'clock. Before reaching the depot, a rail broke away, it is supposed, as the engine left the track and plowed its way into the public road and then turned over. The two coaches following the engine and tender were also turned over. There were no fatalities, but the fireman and baggage-master were painfully bruised. On account of the wreck all trains were much delayed. Transfers, however, were made and passengers to this section reached their destination late in the afternoon.

The municipal election does not take place until August, but in an anticipation of it steps are being taken to have the salary of the mayor increased to a sum in keeping with the progressive spirit of the city. The matter will be submitted to the city council at its meeting Tuesday night, and some action will probably be taken to submit the question to a vote of the people. The mayor's salary at present is but \$400 a year. The proposed salary is \$1,200 or more. The increase is being agitated in the interest of no candidate, but simply for the purpose of giving the chief executive of the city a compensation in some measure demanded by the position.

The Charleston Review, of the 12th inst., says: "On account of over-work and needing a rest Dr. Branyon, proprietor of the American Dental Parlor, will be compelled to leave the city June 1st. Dr. Branyon came here from Anderson County five years ago and opened the American Dental Parlor, and by doing good work and treating his patients kindly he has built up a fine practice, and his many friends regret to see him leave. His partner, Dr. McMillan, will have sole charge of the American Dental Parlor from June 1st, and will, by giving his patients his best professional services, try to merit a continuance of their patronage."

Mrs. Amy Sittin, wife of Henry P. Sittin, of Pendleton, died at her home in that town last Friday morning, after a long illness, aged about 50 years. Mrs. Sittin was a Miss Williamson and a native of Charleston, but had lived in Pendleton nearly all her life. She was a most estimable, Christian woman and had long been a devoted and exemplary member of the Presbyterian Church. She was much highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and relatives, who deeply sympathize with the sorely bereaved husband, three sons and one daughter, who are left to cherish her memory. On Saturday afternoon her remains were interred in the Presbyterian Churchyard at Pendleton.

With the advent of several new automobiles complaint has been made in the city and country on account of the fast speed of some of the drivers of the machines. A story is being told of an accident that occurred in the country a few days ago in which an irate farmer adopted drastic measures to enforce a more moderate speed. His horse became frightened on the approach of an automobile, but the driver, however, was not so frightened in order to allay the fear of the frightened animal. The man behind the horse at this juncture reached down beneath the seat of his vehicle, drew forth an ugly looking gun and, with language appropriate to the occasion, brought the automobile to a full stop. This story is vouched for by a well known man of the county.

Dick Burnham, an old darkey well and favorably known in the Blakely and Liberty sections, was run down and instantly killed by the engine of train No. 11, at Liberty last Thursday evening. It seems that he and his wife were standing on the track at the crossing near the oil mill, looking at a shifting freight train and did not hear the approach of No. 11. The old woman happened to glance around and see it just in time to jump and save herself. The body of the old man was badly mangled. An inquest was held over the body and the railroad was exonerated, as it was purely an unavoidable accident. Dick was once owned by the late Maj. T. H. McCann and was his carriage driver, and bore a good reputation.—Enslay Progress.

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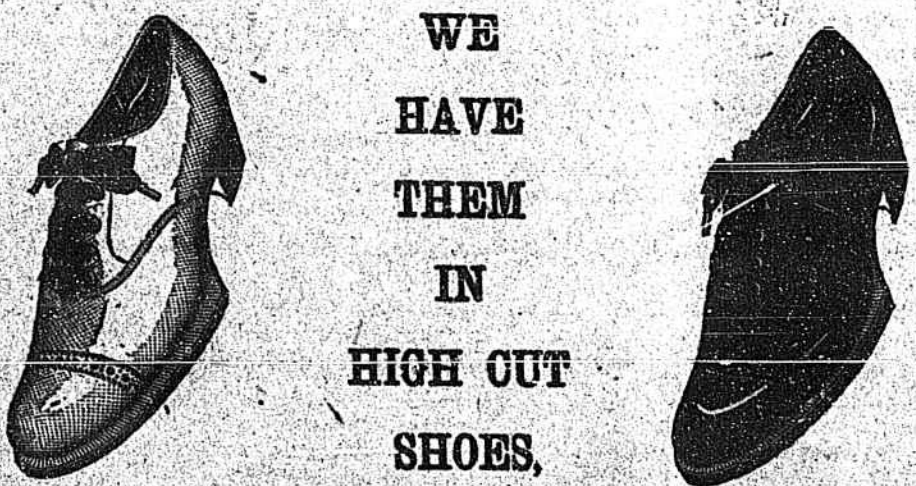
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